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## ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises ..... 5:39 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 8:09 p. m.  
Length of Day ..... 14 h. 30 m.  
Day's Increase ..... 5 m. 24 s.  
High water ..... 8:07 a. m.  
Moon rises ..... 2:07 a. m.  
Low water ..... 12:34 p. m.

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# REVOLUTIONISTS SEEM TO HAVE ATTAINED ALL OF THEIR OBJECTIVES

**CARRANZA NOT YET TAKEN—BATTLE TO TAKE HIM AND MEXICAN FUNDS IS RAGING FIERCELY—SMALL PART OF COUNTRY REMAIN LOYAL TO CARRANZA.**

(By the Associated Press)

Mexican revolutionists seem to have attained virtually all their objectives with the possible exception of the capture of President Carranza, who fled from Mexico City last week. Advice from rebel sources say he has been taken prisoner, but apparently the news had not reached Vera Cruz last night. That city reported that near San Marcos 125 miles away, forces loyal to the president were fighting against rebels sent to capture Carranza and gain possession of funds belonging to the Mexican treasury which he is said to have taken with him in his flight from the capital.

Rebel reinforcements are said to have been ordered up to the scene of the battle in the southeastern corner of the state of Tlaxcala and it is probable the issue of the struggle will not be long delayed.

Dispatches from Vera Cruz also seem to throw considerable doubt on reports of the assassination of General Candido Aguilar, son-in-law of President Carranza and governor of the state of Vera Cruz.

So far as known, quiet prevails in districts of the country under control of rebel chieftains. The only part of Mexico that seems still to be loyal to the Carranza government is a narrow strip along the Gulf coast, although at some points the rebels are reported to be in control.

Matamoros, the Mexican town directly across the Rio Grande river from Brownsville, Texas, is expecting a rebel attack and several hundred Mexican soldiers and customs and immigration guards have been mobilized to repel any attempt by the revolutionists to take the place.

Paso, Texas, May 12.—While President Carranza was reported as fighting what might be the final battle of the old regime, to retain his power, agents of the revolutionary government of Mexico here today were laying plans for the reconstruction period following the revolution.

As the first step in this work, Roberto V. Pasquiere, revolutionary financial agent for the revolutionists,

# SENTENCE PRISONERS WHO CHANGE PLEA

## UNDERWOOD WILL SUCCEED HIMSELF

Birmingham, Ala., May 11.—Returns from yesterday's primary gathered by the Birmingham Age-Herald from 50 out of 67 counties, indicate the renomination of Senator Oscar W. Underwood to succeed himself as a close three-cornered race for the seat of the late Senator Bankhead. Representative Hollis, Frank White and former Governor O'Neal are the contenders for the short term with the figures running very close.

Returns available so far show only the renomination of Representative Middleton of For. and patron of the House of Representatives. The figures respecting the other congressional contestants, had not been gathered. According to the Age-Herald returns, Musgrove, the Union-Labor candidate against Senator Underwood, developed an unexpected strength in Underwood's home county and in central and northern parts of the state.

## RESTAURATEUR'S DEATH MYSTERY

Chicago, May 12.—The murder of James ("Big Jim") Colosimo, proprietor of a restaurant famous in Chicago's night life, and patron of mobsters, today remained a mystery despite examination of probably a score of suspects. Colosimo was killed near the entrance to his cafe late yesterday by a person who escaped apparently unseen. He usually was attended by a body guard, the police said, and a pistol was found in his pocket.

At least four theories were advanced by the police; that relatives or friends of his former wife, recently divorced, were involved; that Colosimo was a "black-hand" victim; that his death marked a step in the labor and gunman war started in the murder of Maurice "Boss" Ehrlich; or that one of his many known enemies, made during Colosimo's rise from railroad truck laborer to wealthy political and tenderloin leader, was responsible.

## 17 YEAR OLD TO MARRY.

Joseph Raphael Mele, 27, of 826 Pembroke street, and Thelma P. Savino, 17, of the same address, filed marriage intentions at the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the Health and Charities building today. She is the second 17-year-old girl to file intentions this week.

# THEATRE CUP QUEEN MAKES NEW RECORD

New Canaan, May 12.—Theatre Cup Queen, a Jersey cow owned by A. V. Barnes, has made a new Connecticut butter fat record by producing 935 pounds in a year. The cow was imported from the Island of Jersey, where she had been a prize winner. This was her first official test. Scott Alberta 2nd, owned by E. T. Bedford, of Green's Farms, held the state record with 881.7 pounds.

# SEN. WATSON SOUNDS KEYNOTE

**Outlines Five Principles on Which Contest Should Be Waged.**

Indianapolis, Ind., May 12.—Soundings the keynote for the Republican campaign in Indiana, Senator Watson, as temporary chairman of the party's state convention today outlined five of the principles on which he said the contest should be waged.

The senator put foremost in his list the restoration of a Republican form of government to the country.

Lightening of the burden of federal taxation was the second task the Republican party should assume, Senator Watson said, specifying the repeal of the excess profits levy in this connection.

"We must either destroy Bolshevism or it will destroy us," he said in setting forth the third point. Extreme radicalism, he asserted, had "stealthily entrenched itself in public places and these enemies of our government are today filling many of the most prominent positions in our government."

Touthing the high cost of living, Senator Watson favored a Republican remedy, to "work is the one remedy, to the one panacea, the steady cooperation of capital and labor forcing ahead to the first goal of production," while for his fourth point he urged the deflation of currency.

"The Republican party stands committed to a policy of exhausting every governmental remedy to restore and maintain more friendly relations in the industrial enterprises of our land," he said, in stating the fifth point.

# MOE TESTIFIES BEFORE CORONER

William Moe, who drove the jitney which killed the boy, George Blinn, on Crescent avenue last Monday, testified in the inquest held by Coroner John J. Phelan this morning.

Moe said that the jitney was owned by his wife and that he was on his last trip to Walnut Beach when, after he had crossed the Congress street bridge, and was overtaking an east bound trolley car he saw two small boys were riding on the rear projection of the car. When the jitney was about 20 feet from the car the Blinn boy jumped off and attempted to run across the street in front of it. He put on the brakes but was unable to stop the car in time to avoid hitting the boy. In another step the boy would have cleared the car. He was struck by the right fender and knocked down and the front wheel passed over him.

Moe testified that he did not see the other boy and didn't know whether he had jumped off at that time or not.

# HOWELL'S BODY TO BE CREMATED

New York, May 12.—Funeral services for William Dean Howells, distinguished novelist and editor, in the Church of the Ascension in Fifth avenue today, drew a throng of friends and admirers, among which were many of the foremost figures in American literary life. In accordance with Mr. Howells' request, the Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, a lifelong friend, was selected to have charge of the service.

The body will be cremated and the ashes taken to Cambridge, Mass.

# SEEK TO FORM ONE BIG UNION

Boston, May 12.—The committee on resolutions of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, in convention here today, had under consideration a proposal that their organization unite with the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America. The proposal was made by A. J. Muste, General Secretary of the Textile Workers, who addressed the convention and urged a consolidation, to be followed by a gradual expansion of the organization to include workers of every textile and clothing trade in "one big union."

CLERTH SUDDENLY STRICKEN. Harry Clert, age 21, of 693 North Washington avenue, was taken this morning to the Bridgeport Emergency hospital, stricken with appendicitis. After lying in a room at the Hotel Atlas for three days a doctor was obtained whose diagnosis was acute appendicitis. He was rushed to the Emergency hospital where he was immediately operated on.

# GERMANS PLACED ON TRIAL LIST

**Generals and Officers Accused of Cruelties in Belgium.**

Berlin, May 12.—Forty-six Germans, ranking from an army corps commander to a simple private, figure on the allies' first specified list of war criminals to be arraigned in the Leipzig supreme court.

Prominent among them are Prince Ernst of Saxony and General Von Buelow, commander of the Second Army Corps, who together with some of their subordinate officers are accused of cruelties in the Namur district of Belgium.

General Von Kirchbach and Colonel Von Seydlitz will be tried for alleged cruelties committed at Kallie, Poland, and the well known submarine commander, Arnold De La Perriere, for torpedoing Italian vessels. Three other submarine commanders, Neumann Von Noitz, Werner and Patzig, will be tried on the charge of torpedoing respectively the English hospital ships Dover Castle, Torrington and Llandovery Castle.

General Stenger of the infantry stands charged with ordering that prisoners and wounded taken by his brigade be put to death. A further number of officers, non-commissioned officers and privates are accused of inhuman treatment of British prisoners in the different camps.

General Krucke is specifically charged with spreading typhus among prisoners in the Cassel camp, while an army surgeon, Dr. Oscar Michelsch, is accused of causing the death of sick and wounded in his charge by systematic ill-treatment.

General Von Oet, former governor of Metz, will be tried for atrocities alleged to have been committed by troops under his command in the villages of Eastern France.

It is said here that the submarine commanders mentioned above left Germany some time ago.

# PROBATE JUDGES HOLD MEETING

Judge Paul L. Miller Unable to Attend Because of Illness.

Owing to the difference in time in the cities and towns in the state, the Connecticut probate assembly meeting did not start until after 2 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Paul L. Miller, who was to have been host, was ill and so unable to be present, but Clerk Leo Whaley looked after the visiting judges.

John E. Fay of Rockville, first vice president, presided at the meeting in the absence of President L. P. Waldo Marvin of Hartford.

It was the first meeting outside of Hartford in 20 years. Judge Hardy of New York, gave a talk this afternoon on inheritance taxes. The annual meeting of the assembly comes in March and there was no election of officers scheduled for today.

# PALMER FIXES PROFIT MARGIN

Washington, May 12.—Telegrams were sent by the Department of Justice today to all United States attorneys reiterating the Department's policy of holding the margin of profit on sugar sales to one cent for wholesalers and two cents for retailers.

# CONTINUE FIGHT AGAINST HILLQUIT

New York, May 12.—Detailed consideration of the proposed "moderate" platform of the Socialist party, as presented by Morris Hillquit, of this city, was the principal business before the national convention of the party today. The "red flag internationalists" who were defeated yesterday by a vote of 163 to 23 in their attempt to substitute a more radical program for the party, declared they would continue their fight against the Hillquit document.

J. Louis Engdahl, of Chicago, one of the leaders of the ultra-radical group, said he would offer an amendment providing for "the dictatorship of the proletariat."

RECOVER TOURING CAR. A Chevrolet touring car, the property of Fred Hayden, of Fifth street, which was stolen from Buckley's garage in Southport, Monday night, was recovered last night in Stratfield road. The machine was not damaged.

# BRITISH ADMIRALTY AT POINT OF PANIC

## SPA CONFERENCE NOW POSTPONED

**Germany Asserts France Has Ignored Her Proposals.**

Berlin, May 12.—Decision to postpone the conference between allied and German representatives at Spa, Belgium, until late in June has been reached, according to the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. The meeting was to have been held on May 25.

Germany has made an independent appraisal of damage done in devastated districts in France and Belgium and has incorporated her findings in a detailed memorial which will be presented to allied representatives immediately, according to a statement made at the foreign office to The Associated Press today.

Complaint will be made, it was said, that although Germany has shown every willingness to accelerate the work of restoration, her proposals have been wholly ignored by France, which has not brought forward any plans of her own.

# STAR WITNESS READY TO TALK

Mary Wilson, the star witness of the Burns detectives in the cases arising out of the recent vice raids, appeared in the county court house this morning to testify, but the cases were not reached and she was taken back to the hospital where she has been for the past week undergoing treatment. She looked very pale and weak and when the ambulance drivers arrived at the court house, just before noon, to take her back, it was rumored around the corridors that she had collapsed. This was found to be untrue. She was taken in the ambulance to the hospital.

# COST \$25 TO MEET FRIENDS

Arrested late last night in Main street, a man, John E. Johnson, of 237 Colorado street, was arraigned in the city court this morning, charged with drunkenness.

"Where did you get your liquor?" asked Judge Frank L. Wilder.

"From friends I met on the street," answered Johnson.

"Well, those friends are costly," remarked the Judge. "Twenty dollars and costs!"

# ARRESTED AS HE PARKED CAR

The first arrest in connection with the new automobile parking ordinance occurred this morning when Frank Resenbaum, of 237 Colorado street, was taken into custody for not being able to produce a driver's license.

Resenbaum attempted to park his machine in Main street and was warned away by an officer. An argument followed and the policeman asked the autoist to show his license. Resenbaum was unable to do this inasmuch as he had left the license at home. Upon producing the license in question, Resenbaum was released on his own recognizance.

# SHOT TO OBTAIN SECRET PROCESS

Hoboken, N. J., May 12.—Police investigating the mysterious murder of Fritz E. Rueckert, white metal manufacturer in his apartment here last Sunday, today apparently returned to the theory that he may have been killed in an effort to obtain possession of a secret process by which the metal is made.

They announced that they were seeking two Syrians who formerly had worked at the plant, to determine if they knew anything of the murder. According to the police, a girl employee disappeared with one of the Syrians in December 1919 and after she had been found a few days later, is alleged to have said the Syrians were working in the plant with the hope of discovering the process. The police said they also were looking up the girl, who returned to her parents, to find out if she knows the Syrians whereabouts.

COUNTERFEIT NICKELS. Martin Feyer, a storekeeper of Trumbull road, reported to the police today that a number of counterfeit nickels have been passed in his store recently. The complaint is being investigated by the Detective department.

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New Haven, May 12.—Fair tonight; Thursday unsettled.

# CONFIDENTIAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO SIMS CONTAINED THIS COMMENT—ADMIRAL SOUGHT TO BAR ALL DARING PLANS AS IMPRACTICABLE—WAS UNDER BRITISH SPELL.

Washington, May 12.—A confidential cablegram from President Wilson to Rear Admiral Sims in London, sent during the war, was read to the Senate Naval Investigating Committee today by Secretary Daniels. It expressed surprise that the British Admiralty had failed to use Great Britain's "great naval superiority" effectively against the submarines and called on Admiral Sims for comments and suggestions "based on independent thought" and without regard to "judgments of anyone on that side of the water."

The admiralty was "helpless to the point of panic" in the face of the submarine situation, the message said.

"Every plan we suggest they reject for some reason of prudence," Mr. Wilson added. "In my view this is not a time for prudence but for boldness even at the cost of great losses."

In conclusion President Wilson asked Admiral Sims to advise him as he would give advice "if you were running a navy of your own."

Admiral Sims' reply, said Secretary Daniels, who presented the President's message in connection with his answer to Sims' charges against the navy department's conduct of the war, was "a long telegram of generalities of what the British Admiralty was doing."

President Wilson's message to Sims is not now, I judge, (protecting) adopted on adequate scale within the danger zone, seeming to keep small craft with the grand fleet. The absence of craft for convoys is even more apparent on the French coast than on the English coast and in the channel. I do not see how the necessary supplies and supplies of food and fuel oil are to be delivered at British ports in any other way within the next few months than under adequate convoys. There will presently not be ships or tankers enough and our shipbuilding plans may not begin to yield important results in less than 18 months.

"I believe that you will keep these instructions absolutely and entirely to yourself and that you will give me such advice as you would give if you were handling and if you were running a navy of your own."

Mr. Daniels also read a letter from Admiral Sims to the House of Commons, dated August 7, 1917, which in part said:

"In this connection I have a suggestion to make. I have received (Continued on Page Six.)

# HITCHCOCK ATTACKS PEACE RESOLUTION

## NARROWLY MISS ASPHYXIATION

Washington, May 12.—Democratic attack upon the Republican peace resolution was launched today by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, administration spokesman, who declared in addressing the senate that the measure was futile and inconsistent and inimical to the treaty of Versailles.

"The mountain has labored and brought forth a mouse," he said. "The peace resolution is before us. It is not exactly still-born, but its feeble character suggests a disturbed gestation and a dubious future."

"Great expectations for an act of congress that would force a peace settlement are to be disappointed. High hopes that a resolution by congress could be made to perform the functions of a peace treaty are abandoned. Instead of a peace settlement to be forced by a resolution of mandatory requirements as the price of severing commercial relations, we are merely to repeal the war declaration, declare the war at an end and invite the president to negotiate a separate peace."

Mr. Hitchcock cited three similar resolutions which he said had been sponsored since last November by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, a Republican leader, and Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, author of the pending resolution. The latter, Mr. Hitchcock said, is the fifth peace resolution offered by the Republican leadership.

"In reaching this important conclusion," he said of the pending measure, "the supporters of the novel (Continued on Page Six.)

# MAY USE PAPER MILK BOTTLES

Paper milk bottles are now in demand, and if the railroad embargo on glassware continues there will be a shortage of milk bottles among the larger milk distributors of Bridgeport.

Mr. Cerve, manager of the Farmers' Dairy in Bridgeport, said this morning, "If milk bottles are not obtained within the next two weeks, it will stop the delivery of milk." He complains that his customers hold back part of their milk bottles, thereby helping to create a shortage.

The Mitchell Dairy is about in the same predicament. If milk bottles are not obtained soon they will have to stop the distribution of their milk, as the laws of Connecticut prevent the sale of or distribution of milk from cans.

FOUND LIQUOR IN AUTOMOBILE.

Clinton, Mass., May 12.—Calvin R. Travers of Waterbury, Conn., arrested by the police early today for operating an automobile without a certificate of registration, was held for federal officers when three barrels of whiskey were found in the rear of the car. The police said Travers would not say where he had obtained the liquor, or where he was bound.